

REMARKS

Drawings

Corrected drawings previously filed.

35 USC §102

The presently pending claims stand rejected under §102 as anticipated by the Nelson reference. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection. Nelson has sharp corners, see Figure 1, reference numbers 11 through 19. Straight portions intersperse the corners. The claim recites the inventive advance of a helicoidal conduit with fins spanning the conduit loops, which is not anticipated, suggested or motivated by the prior art. The claim limitation that the conduit be “helicoidal” patentably distinguishes over the Nelson reference which certainly does not show a helicoidal conduit.

New claims 29 and 30 distinguish over the Nelson reference, although the added language that the helicoidal conduit be substantially without corners or straight portions, is redundant over the claim limitation “helicoidal”.

35 USC §103

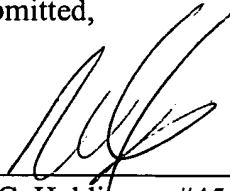
Pending claims 6 and 23 are patentable over the combination of Nelson and Ares for the reason that Nelson expressly teaches away from a helicoidal conduit, by teaching the sharp corners that were necessary for creating a unified conduit/fin assembly under the prior art. Ares likewise teaches away from the claimed combination with regard to the position, shape, dimensions and deployment of the blower disclosed therein.

Claim 20 has been amended to further describe the word helical as "continuously" helical, which eliminates the type of sharp 180 degree bends cited in the prior art references.

Conclusion

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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